## MEETINGS.

FORESTERS.—The members of COURT VIRGINIA, No. 1, I. O. F., will attend an adjourned meeting at Schiller Hall. Broad between sixth and Seventh streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7% o'clock. The hall for future meetings will be decided upon and by-laws adopted. Every wearbert as expected to be messent. will be declared to be present. By order of the W. C. R. R. SAMUEL DENNY, mb 6-lt\* Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION. SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of improvements now being made at Mozait Hall the regular WEEKLY MUSICALES for THURSDAY EVENINGS, March 7th and 14th, will take place at VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE.

In consideration of the limited capacity of this hall it is respectfully suggested to members to bring not more than one lady each with them on these two occasions.

Mr. 13&14-4t

CHARADES AND TABLEAUX

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

MANCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. AT THE

MANCHESTER COURTHOUSE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH, at 8 P. M.

The scenes will be interspersed with MUSIC, both INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL, for which some of the best musical talent of both Richmond and Manchester has been procured; among others Professor PETICOLAS, Mr. JOHN D. REDFORD, Miss BURGESS, and Mrs. Major WALKER.

Admission—Gentlemen, 50c.; ladies and children,

Tickets for sale at H. C. & A. BEATTIE'S, Mrs. LAING'S, and W. D. LITHGOW'S. mh 4-3t

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DRY GOODS.

A CHANCE TO GET BARGAINS.

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN PRICES.

AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY.

JULIUS MEYER, 603 BROAD STREET, preparatory to commencing improvements on his store, has determined to reduce stock, and in order to facilitate closing out has made extraordinary reductions in prices. Note the following:

WAMSUTTA BLEACHED COTTON, 11c.; FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM, 9c.; ANDROSCOGGIN, 8%c.; BARKER'S, Sic.; Heavy CORDED PIQUES, 7c.;

GOOD and PRETTY CALICOES, 5 and 6c.; HANDSOME ALPACA POPLINS-new spring shades-at 15c.: EXTRA LARGE and HEAVY GERMAN TOW-ELS at 12c.;

HUCKABACK and DAMASK TOWELS at greatlyreduced prices: BLEACHED and BROWN TABLE-DAMASK re duced 15 per cent.; LINEN and COTTON DIAPERS very cheap:

Special reductions in BLACK ALL-WOOL CASH-REMNANTS of IRISH LINENS at half their

CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSIERY at sacrific MERINO and ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR at cost; BLANKETS reduced 25 per cent.; FLANNELS of all kinds greatly reduced; Bargains in CASSIMERES for early spring wear;

A large and entirely new line of HAMBURG If you want to buy your DRY GOODS CHEAP JULIUS MEYER'S. don't fail to go to

603 Broad street. fe 22-eod THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN THE

city can be found at BROWNE & ROWE'S. Everything reduced to suit the times. ja 21-eod NEW AND PRETTY PRINTS AND all kinds of DRESS GOODS at lowest CASH PRICES at

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BLEACHED A and BROWN COTTONS, SHIRTING PRINTS, &c., very low, at BROWNE & ROWE'S.

BROWNE & ROWE ARE SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES for the next thirty days. Call carly. ja 21-eod THE CHEAP DRY-GOODS STORE OF BROWNE & ROWE is the place for bargains

DON'T FORGET THAT BROWNE & next thirty days. Call and see. ja 21-eod 323 BROAD STREET.

L. LICHTENSTEIN, 1705 AND 1707 FRANKLIN STREET, determined to close out his entire stock of Y GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES HATS. NOTIONS. &c., at a great sacrifice before removing to his new store, which he is now having built. All in want of bargains would do well to call as early as possible.

L. LICHTENSTEIN. fe 11-3m 1705 and 1707 Franklin street.

DENTISTS. DR. A. WENDLINGER,

OFFICE 917 BANK STREET. [ja 24-M,W&F4m]

DR. GEORGE B. STEEL,

DENTIST, 723 MAIN STREET.

JUD. B. WOOD, D. D. S., M. D. DENTAL OFFICE,

OVER MESSRS. MEADE & BAKER'S, 919 MAIN STREET.

L. M. COWARDIN, D. D. S., Assistant, ja 1-eod

GARDEN SEED.

CLOVER SEED. A lot of nice, clean CLOVER SEED from the Valley of Virginia just received and for sale by R. H. STRATTON & CO., 1314 Cary street.

GARDEN SEED.-EXTRA EARLY GARDEN SEED.—EXTRA EARLY
PEAS, \$6.50 per bushel; ADAMS'S EXTRA
EARLY CORN, 3½c, her ear; orders for this corn
before March 20th will meet prompt attention—not
more than 100 ears to any order; SALSIFY, \$1.25
per pound; PARSNIPS (Student's), 79c, per pound;
EARLY-ROSE VERMONT, select, \$4 per barrel;
second quality, \$3; general crop, \$2.75. Truckers,
examine my SIX-WEEK YELLOW CORN, 12
to 13 inches in length.
W. C. FIGNER, Seedsman,
fe 23
Richmond, Va.

ANDRETH'S GARDEN-SEEDS. WHERE TO BUY THEM IN RICHMOND.

For the protection of all patrons of LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED GARDEN-SEEDS who get their

supplies in Richmond we take this method of informing them that they can be bought of the following reliable Richmond houses-viz.: BODEKER BROTHERS, 1444 east Main street;
A. W. NOLTING, Jr., 1549 Main street;
POWHATAN E. DUPUY, 427 east Broad street;
JOHN A. AUGUSTINE, Seventeenth and Franklin

streets;
J. E. L. MASURIER, 1607 Franklin street;
L. WAGNER, Sixth and Broad streets;
E. P. REEVE, 602 Marshall street;
E. P. REEVE, 602 Marshall street;
L. E. SALE, 2001 Venable street;
W. W. WALKE & CO., Cary and Laurel streets;
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LANDRETH'S EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

THE MARKET-GARDENER'S FAVORITE. These celebrated PEAS are free from runners

ripen all at the same time, and are the earliest and most productice PEAS in the market. These are not the Early Kent Peas which are being offered as Philadelphia Extra Early at low prices, but are grown on our own seed-farm in Wisconsin, and not in Canada. as alteged.

DAVID LANDRETH & SONS, fe 12-6w

Feedsmen. Philadelphia.

MERCHANTS, TRUCKERS, AND FARMERS.

1 have just received my fresh supply or SEEDS and am now ready for orders, by mail or otherwise, at retail or wholesale. Catalogues furnished on application. Tobacco SEEDS: Yellow Pryor, Big Frederick, One and All, Oronoko, White Stem, and Havana.

JOHN F. MEREDITH, successor in Garden Seeds to Allison & Addison.

[fe 6-3m]

## DAILY DISPATCH.

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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1878.

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 6, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, rising followed by falling ba-rometer, westerly to southerly winds, warmer and clear or partly cloudy weather are probable. For the South Atlantic States, rising fol-

lowed by falling barometer, fresh and brisk southwest to southeast winds, warmer and clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 34; 9 A. M., 40; noon, 55; 3 P. M., 58; 6 P. M., 55; midnight, 42.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE ODD-FELLOWS' WIDOWS' AND OR-PHANS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA.-A called meeting of the Endowment Committees from the various Odd-Fellows' lodges of Richmond and Manchester was held at the Odd-Fellows' Hall Monday night. M. A. McDonald, of Aurora Lodge, pre-

sided, with Thomas W. Gentry as secretary. The committee adopted as the name of the association that of "The Odd-Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association of

F. J. Duke, of Friendship Lodge, was appointed to obtain a charter from the General Assembly; after which a permanent organization will be effected.

The object of the association, as its name implies, is the formation of an endowment or insurance plan for the families of deceased members, and will probably be something after that system that has made the Knights of Honor so popular. Any fifth-degree member in good standing can take out a policy. This plan will not be compulsory, as are some insurance schemes, but will be optional either with the lodges or with individual members, and it is not proposed to limit the benefits of the association only to lodges in Virginia.

There is but little doubt that when the charter is obtained and an organization perfected that the association will start out under the most favorable auspices.

PERSONAL.-Archibald Bolling, Esq., has resigned his position as associate auctioneer at the Tobacco Exchange. The Tobacco Trade will select his successor on Monday, March 18th. Mr. Bolling has been a most courteous and obliging officer, and his resignation is a subject of general regret to. all who have business with the Exchange. Justice Joseph J. White was able to be out vesterday, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Mrs. Marie A. N. Pollard, the widow of Clerk.... Edward A. Pollard, southern historian, Autorney-General...... will deliver two lectures at the Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were S. F. Wetenbull, New York; C. W. Turner, Montana; A. G. Jeffrey, Charlotte; R. H. Hudging, Buckingham; A. B. Guigon, Jr., Pulaski; J. O. Cosby, Louisa; J. N. Crawford, Augusta; H. G. W. Gilbert, Greene; C. F. Via, Albemarle; C. B. Goodman. Powhatan; C. R. Mason, Virginia; W. P. Jones, Cumberland; Dr. J. W. Sale, Liberty; Z. B. Stevens, London; and R. H. Johnson, Buck-

ingham. OFFICERS ELECTED .- The eighth annual judges not until after 1st January, 1880. meeting of the Catholic Beneficial Society financial condition of the Society was reensuing year : President, Frank J. Reilley; First Vice-President, Joseph L. Whitaker; Second Vice-President, Patrick McGovern; Secretary, Joseph W. Laube; Assistant o'clock P. M." Secretary, M. McCarthy; Financial Secretary, Daniel Hannegan; Assistant Financial Secretary, John M. Higgins; Marshal, Captain John McDonald.

TEMPERANCE RALLY .- There will be a public temperance meeting at the Mount Tabor Baptist church, Woodville, Henrico | the scarcity of good butter. A prime artias a "Peasant Girl"; Miss Elise Williams and Bedford county, he was reappointed chinery was made in Richmond, and much of the stock they use is made in Virginia. If the druggists county, to-morrow night (Thursday), under the auspices of Social Greeting Division, No. 44. The following speakers will address the meeting: Rev. J. W. Waters, W. Isaac Johnson, Esq., P. H. Fleming, E. E. Jackson, W. H. L. Combs, and others.

Temperance of Richmond and Manchester | street. have been invited to attend. The choir of

POLICE COURT .- Acting Justice Crutchfield disposed of the following cases yester-

lovely park and public square. Robert Robinson alias Jennings was committed to jail for sixty days in default of security in the sum of \$100 as a suspicious character. Robinson was charged with stealing chickens from A. J. Blackdébris is being removed. United States Court yesterday.

The case of Fleming Randolph, charged with entering the store of W. B. Williams with intent to commit larceny, was continued until Friday.

Robert Davis, Ann Coleman, Andrew Anderson, Valentine Austin, Albert Harris, Richard Cheatham, Eliza Hulett, G. Burress, and S. Heath, charged with trivial of-

fences, were discharged. Mary Scott (colored) was fined \$2 for being drunk on the streets. J. H. Colquitt and L. A. Perral were fined \$1 for disorderly conduct.

AN OLD GAME RENEWED .- Several parties in this city have recently been victimized by parties calling at their residences for various articles of clothing, and in some instances other valuables, on the pretence of baving been sent by the owner for them. This dodge is as old as the history of recorded sin, and it is a matter of surprise at this late day that any one should be verdant enough to be swindled by it.

A REDUCTION OF THE CITY STREET-HANDS. About 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, while the chain-gang were engaged at work near Tanner's foundry, on Seventh and Canal streets, two white members, named Cary Wormley and Joseph Pearman, succeeded in making their escape. These parties were not ironed. Wormley and Pearman were sent to the chain-gang for six months for attempting to extort money from Mrs. A. Baccigalupo, of No. 226 south Eighth

SALES OF LOOSE TOBACCO .- Messrs. Perkins & Powell yesterday sold at the Shockoe warehouse some 50,000 pounds of loose tobacco. The highest price obtained

At the Patrons' warehouse, Messrs. Tredway & Samuels sold nearly 4,000 pounds. The prices ranged from \$1 to \$6.25.

Unclaimed Letters.—Letters and postal-cards addressed as follows remain unclaim-ed in the Richmond post-office: C. F. Adams, R. O. Anderson, S. A. Bailey, E. C. Bartlett, R. P. Beattle, Ro. Bennett, Captain R. S. Bowles, James Braxton, Overton C. Brown, Miss C. Brook, Betsy Burnham, W. H. Clarke, George Carbiner, John L. Colman, William Lewis Cook, Harrison Crews, Guiseppe Calzone.

friends of the late Judge Guigon will have a meeting at the Circuit Court-room at 5 Park, and relieved the owner of a saddle white; whooping-cough, 1 colored. Whole MONUMENT TO JUDGE GUIGON.-The and bridle and other valuables. o'clock this evening.

The Salary-Reduction Bill.

The following comparative statement will show the effect of the salary-bill, which has passed both houses, the present pay of the officials affected being given in one column, and proposed pay in another:

	Present.	Proposed
Governor's salary Governor's clerical al-	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 0
lowance	2,000 00	Abolished.
Secretary of Common- wealth	2,500 00	2,000 0
First assistant Copying-clerk	1,600 00	Applished.
Auditor of Public Ac-	3,000 00	3.000 0
Clerk of accounts	2,000 00 1,600 00	to in each
Two first clerks (each) Two second clerks (each) Three third clerks (each)	1,300 00	da restri
Two fourth clerks (each) Messenger	1,000 00	
Total for Auditor's clerks		State of the last
Basement porter Second Auditor	2,000 00	2.000 0
First clerk	1.600 00	1,280 0 1,040 0 960 0
Third clerk	1,300 00	
TreasurerFirst clerk	2,000 00 1,600 00	2,000 0 1,280 0
Becond clerk Third clerk	1,300 00 1,200 00	1,040 0
Superintendent of Pub-	1 800 00	1,200 0
Porter (per month)	1,500 00	*30 0
President of Supreme	3,200 00	3,200 0
Other judges Reporter Clerk at Richmond	3,000 00 1,800 00	1,200 00 500 00
Clerk at Richmond Clerk at Wytheville Clerk at Staunton	1,000 00	500 00 400 00 400 0
Clerk of Circuit Court at	500 00	1000
Richmond Circuit judges generally	200 00	1.600 00
udges' mileage (per	20	10
mile) County judges' specific salary per annum	350 00	280 00
salary per annum Extra allowance of \$20 per 1,000 inhabitants	20 00	20 00
over 10,000 Presiding officers Gene-	20 00	
ral Assembly, regular	900 00	600 0
Members General Assem- bly, regular session	540 00	360 00
ral Assembly, extra ses-		360 00
sion Members General Assem-		180 0
bly, extra session Mileage (per mile)	240 00	1,000 0
Clerk Senate Clerk House Extra allowance of each	1,800 00 2,000 00	1,800 00
of these two clerks per day for alternate ses-		
sions Assistant clerk of House	8 00	Abolished.
per week Assistant clerk of Senate	• 44 00	30 00
per week Enrolling clerk per day,	56 00	30 00
actual service Sergeants-at-Arms per	8 00	28 0
week Doorkeepers per week Committee clerks per	44 00 42 00	28 00
Committee clerks per week Pages per week	42 00 21 00	28 00 14 00
Superintendent of Peni-	2,000 00	1,600 00
First assistant	900 00	720 00
fifth, sixth, and seventh assistants	800 00	640 00
Surgeon Directors	900 00	640 00 720 00 150 00 600 00
Clerk	3,000 00	2,000 00
Railroad Commissioner.	1,500 00	1,200 00

Register of Land Office. Superintendent of Pub-lic Buildings and Super-intendent Weights and Measures....

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rean Club took place last night.

the public streets are dusty and dirty.

Richmond and Dove lodges, A. F. and

To-day is Ash Wednesday and the begin-

joyed themselves in an eminent degree.

ACTERS PERSONATED, &C.

2,500 00 his capital, where his faithful subjects have kept in a roar of laughter. Between the High Chamberlain to his Majesty, invested Day," and in response to an encore, "Love, Master Louis de Sibourg, son of Viscount to the pay per annum, G. de Sibourg, Vice-Consul of France in The entertainment was a very agreeable coordially invited to attend.

The bill will not become operative until on the qui vive at this approaching event, tine's meat-juice to be sent to the Paris Ex-The pay of circuit judges is not to be reduced until after 1878. That of county | Fifth and Cary streets. The scene was a | Ninth and Main streets. "The offices of the First and Second Au- blage of blooming loveliness and maturing was held last night at Cathedral Hall. The ditors, of the Treasurer, of the Secretary of chivalry has seldom been seen here. The the Commonwealth, of the Register of the halls, parlors, and reception-rooms of the Land Office, of Superintendent of Public elegant mansion were decorated with flow-The following officers were elected for the ture, and of Commissioner of Railroads, the front parlor stood the Count and Count- appointment of the Court. shall," the bill says, "be open at all times ess de Montfort, Master Louis and la petite for the transaction of the business apper- Marie de Sibourg. The distinguished guests attention to the eminent fitness of Rowland

taining thereto, from the hour 9 A. M. to 5 | were announced and introduced by Mr. F. | D. Buford for that office. BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- The last soirée of in so fast that it was with some difficulty 1842, and continued up to 1845, when he the winter season of the Olive-Branch So- the names could be noted. Miss Mary Cook | was appointed clerk of the Circuit Court cials, the Bon-Ton Assembly, and the Pie- Branch as "Fire"-scarlet velvet, gold foil, of Rockbridge county, which he held up Housekeepers are complaining greatly of to represent smoke; Miss Eva de Treville the solicitation of the bar of Lynchburg Owing to a rather long, dry spell all of Workmen were engaged yesterday in nally as "Mignon the Page"; "My Roseconnecting the southeast corner of Frank- bud," Miss Mary Harrison; Miss Susie clerk are too well known to need commenlin and Seventeenth streets with the main Barksdale as a French Marquise; Miss Jen- dation from me. His courtesy and obliging The various Divisions of the Sons of sewer on the southeast corner of the same | nie McPhail as a "Neapolitan Girl"-a disposition is the praise of all who have had Captain Cordie with his gang of convicts | Connally, "Sea Gull"; Robbie Lee, son of the church will enliven the occasion with is daily engaged in beautifying the Capitol General W. H. F. Lee, as "George Wash- accept the office; but if he would I feel Square and preparing for the merry ington"; his aid, Colonel Heth, by young sure his appointment would be most judi-The people of the West End in the vicinity of Richmond College are soon to have a Tuckahoe, in Continental suit, per- merit and character. The collections of United States internal Master Ed. Gay White as his great grandrevenue yesterday amounted to \$3,642.96. father (Judge Tazewell of Williamsburg), The old buildings on Seventeenth street | black velvet coat, shorts, buff satin waistnear Cary have been demolished, and the coat, point lace, and powdered wig. When the little fellow was asked who he was sup-

pearance in pants. A beautiful dress was A. M., met last night, and, after work, en- that of "Mozart," by Master Jenkins; Master John Mayo as his great grandfather Remember the entertainment for the (John Randolph), Continental suit; William benefit of the Theatre employes Friday Allison as the "Duke of Marlborough"; the Misses Clark as "Rosebuds"; Branch Cunningham as a "Sailor Boy"; Thomas Lay as a "French Zouave"; Roy Collins, There is some increase in the quantity of "Jester"; Morris Crenshaw, "Page of fresh as the markets, but no perceptible | Charles VI."; Robert Williams as "Robert ecrease in price.

Some half-dozen orders and decrees in Officer"; Thomas P. Crenshaw, "Artillery Officer"; Thos. Gordon, "Troubadour"; chancery were entered by Judge Fitzbugh | Charles Tracy, "Turkish Prince"; Benny Stacy, "Highlander"; George Cunning-A lady (name unknown) was taken ill at ham, a "French Prince"; Kirkwood the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets Mitchell, "Osman Pasha"; Henri de yesterday, and was carried to her residence, Sibourg as "Paquillo," in La Perichole; opposite Henrico court-house, in the city R. H. Cunningham, "French Zouave"; John Branch, "Fancy Costume"; Eddie The State Press Association meets in Pe-Mayo, "Marquis under the reign of Louis Ersburg March 13th.

XV."; Willie Mayo, a "Swiss Peasant"; A colored member of the chain-gang had Master Walter McCaw was handsome as a Mason, George W. Johnston, John W. 'Page"; Miss Burwell as "Sunshine"; a fit vesterday in front of the foundry of William E. Tanner & Co., and was carried Miss Ellie Macbeth as "Zerline"; "Prince Charming," by Hugh Wise; Miss Handy

dience attended Judge Farrar's lecture at cock"; Miss Emily Cunningham as the Seventh-Street Christian church last "Gleaner"; Palmer Gray, Page of Henry III." The toilettes were superb-some of them The outlook seems promising for a very fine crop of municipal candidates at the costly. An agreeable surprise to the little ones was the sudden appearance in the parlors of a "Fairy Godmother," en masque, The ladies and gentlemen of the Venable-Street Baptist church are arranging for an with a basket full of presents, which were entertainment for the benefit of their infant- distributed among the invited guests. Shortly after 11 o'clock the dancing was Rev. Mr. Rainsford, the evangelist, has suspended and all marched to supper. The closed his meeting in Washington and ex- hall leading to the dining-room was elabopects to return to England the latter part of rately decorated with evergreens, making the scene appear like a fête champêtre. The West-Enders are very jubilant over

The affairs of the West-End Building- long remember. Fund Association are reported to be in an mortuary report for the week ending GAS-LAMP IN THE LOWER PART OF THE, 2d, compiled from sextons' returns received City. - In the Common Council on Monday at the office of the Board of Health:

Cause of Death: Apoplexy, 2 white; night Mr. Hayes presented a resolution for a gas-lamp at the corner of Nicholson street cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 colored; con-and Williamsburg avenue. It was printed sumption, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; con-"Brook" avenue yesterday, when it should have been Williamsburg avenue. ROBBERY ON CHURCH HILL.—On Monday of brain, 1 white; laryngitis, 1 white; was forty-two. Marriage-licenses issued, morning a thief broke into the stable of paralysis, 1 colored; pyæmia, 2 white; four white and four colored.

monwealth.

Mr. W. F. Taylor, the Auditor of Public Accounts, called the Committees of Finance of the two houses together in conference vesterday morning, and laid before them the present financial condition of the Com-

The statement furnished the committee shows that the following amounts in coupons have been received: 1877-In October, \$85,071; November, \$44,811; December, \$467,649.

1878—January, \$93,720; February, \$27,-516; to March 4th, \$15,756—\$734,523. Amount of coupons outstanding and matured and liable to come in at any time, 8864,440.

Cash in the treasury, \$103.95. Due to Richmond banks, to mature this month, \$175,000, and the banks have expressed their inability to grant further Madison Ward, 1 white, 1 colored-total, Balance of taxes due for the last fiscal year

only a little in excess of \$1,000,000. The Auditor had no doubt the \$103 had been exhausted in the last hour; none could be borrowed, and none was being collected. The asylums were behind, even on support account, and were calling for help he could not afford. He had no means of paying the per diem of members.

He was asked if he had anything to suggest as a means of avoiding a dead-lock of the government, and he replied none whatever, unless the General Assembly could provide that the license-tax should be paid in money only. This, he believed, could be done. Of the one million yet due there were nearly enough of coupons ready to absorb it. On the 1st of next July \$600,000

more of them would mature. There was another conference of the two committees yesterday evening, and on motion of Senator Smith, after much dis-

cussion, the following was adopted: 1. Resolved, That in the opinion of the conference it is the true policy of the General Assembly, in order to carry on the government and to relieve it from the necessity from time to time of borrowing money from the banks to meet casual deficits in the State treasury, the payment of the licensetax for the privilege of selling liquors and the tax collected under the operation of the Moffett liquor-law shall be required in lawful money of the United States, and that a bill containing these distinct propositions shall be speedily pressed to its passage. 2. That another bill requiring all other license-tax to be paid also in such lawful money shall be reported as soon as possible,

Mardi-Gras.

with a view to its speedy passage.

SOIREE TRAVESTIE AT THE FRENCH CONSU-LATE-RECEPTION OF MASTER LOUIS DE SIBOURG-A BRILLIANT AFFAIR-THE CHAR-

the faithful in every clime that the period in excellent taste. Miss Webster, on the of levity through which they have passed piano, and Messrs. Clarence Peters, Richmust give place to a term of religious so- ard Wagner, and George Voelker, Jr., falemnity, and by general consent it is every- vored the audience with their best orcheswhere agreed that the fleeting hours of tral selections. Mardi-Gras shall be as productive of enjoyment as those which have preceded during with the farce of "My Uncle's Will," with

which culminated last evening at the resi- position will be on exhibition to-day at dence of Monsieur de Sibourg, corner of beautiful one, and a more brilliant assem-

W. Lee, of New York, who acted in the capacity of Lord Chamberlain. They came of the Circuit Court of Bedford county in tury; the beautiful little Miss Mary Con- tary appointment. splendid costume from Paris; Miss Alice business in his office. Harry Heth; Miss Pace as "Folly"; cious and acceptable to the court and bar, Colonel Thomas Mann Randolph, of and but a fit recognition of his superior sonated by Master Jack Pleasants; Nothing of importance was done in the posed to personate he replied that he did not exactly know, but it was his first ap-

back to the city jail.

A large, fashiouable, and delighted au was resplendent in her costume of "Pea-

The entertainment was a most enjoyable the proposed improvement of Laurel and affair, and all present spent a happy, pleas-

ant evening, which they will doubtless

The Financial Condition of the Com- still-births, 21. Still-Births: Colored male, excellent amateur falent, will give an enter-1; colored female, 1-total, 2. Sex: White tainment consisting of charactes and tamales, 7; colored males, 3-total, 10; white bleaux at the court-house to-night. The females, 5; colored females, 6-total, 11. entertainment will be enlivened by vocal Age: One day to thirty, 1 colored; six and instrumental music by Mrs. Joseph months to twelve. 2 colored; one year Walker, Miss Burgess, Professor Peticolas, to three, 2 white; three years to five, 3 John D. Redford, Esq., and others. A white; ten years to twenty, 1 white, 1 similar exhibition by these ladies some years colored—total, 2; twenty years to thirty, ago was a most enjoyable affair. It is not 1 colored; thirty years to forty, 1 white; forty years to fifty, 1 white, 2 colored - total, 3; fifty years to sixty, 1 white; sixty years to seventy, I white, 2 colored-total, 3; seventy years to eighty, 2 white. Condition: Single, 6 white, 4 colored-total, 10; married, 5 white, 4 colored—total, 9; widows, 1 colored; unknown, 1 white. Nativity: Richmond, 9; other parts of the United States, 10; Germany, 2. Locality: Marshall Ward, 1 colored; Jefferson Ward, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; 2: Monroe Ward, 7 white, 3 colored-total, 10; Clay Ward, 2 white, 1 colored—total,

> COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. Mar. 2, Mar. 3, Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 1876. 1877. 1878. 1878. 1878. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. Total deaths....10 14 10 25 13 14 12 (Still-born...... 2 4 2 1 3 - 2

Jackson Ward, 1 white, 2 colored, total,

Whole number of deaths for month o ebruary, 106-white, 52; colored, 54. Amount of rainfall for week ending Feb ruary 23d, 0.24 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending March 2d, 0.00 inches. Population of city estimated by school

census, 77,500-white, 44,400; colored, 33,-100. Rate of mortality of whole population was 14.09 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 14.05 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 14.13 per 1,000 per annum.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST-FANCY SCENES, LOVELY COSTUMES, AND BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.-Not a very large but a highly appreciative and heartily sympathetic audience witness-ed the production of "Beauty and the Beast" at Mozart Hall last night. Miss Carrie Straus, as "Beauty," was

charming; Miss A. Johnson, as "Mundane," acted the worldly-minded daughter and sister to perfection, and Miss Annie Hamilton sustained the dual character of Elvina" and "Queen of the Fairies" in her usual excellent style. The little Misses J. C., E. M., O. T., M. S., L. S., and M. C., as the Fairies, looked as sweet as the first flowers of spring. Master Mountjoy Walker as the "Beast" (afterwards Prince Carlos), Willie Mitchell as "Rudolph," and Henry Cabell as "Damon," acquitted themselves very handsomely, and all were liberally applauded.

The costumes were elegant-those of of the Fairies" being exceptionally beauti-The recurrence of Mardi-Gras reminds ful. The properties and stage-setting were The evening's entertainment concluded

characters by Masters Walker and Mitchell "Rex," King of Carnival, baving by an and Misses Hamilton, Straus, and Johnson. edict chosen the city of New Orleans for It was full of humor, and the audience were for years past paid him homage, deemed it of importance to extend his dominion to executed by Misses Hamilton and Straus, ereasing, and great interest is manifested. Consequently "Bathurst," Lord Master Walker sung "The Swell of the Monday night there were six penitents and

The figures given indicate the pay per annum, except where otherwise stated.

\* During the session of the General Assembly and for one month thereafter.

\* The judge of the Richmond circuit is to get \$2.300, and the judge of the Accomac circuit \$1.200. All the others \$1,600.

The figures given indicate the pay per annum, Richmond, with full authority to receive the congratulations of the youthful subjects of "Rex."

For weeks past the scions of the most prominent families of Richmond have been an the qui vine at this approaching event time's meat-juice to be sent to the Paris Ex-Mr. R. P. Richardson's, at the corner of

> [Communicated.] Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

I beg leave, through your paper, to call far. Mr. Buford went into the office of clerk

and trimmed with some sort of combination to 1854; when, without his knowledge, at Daughter of the Regiment"; Miss Lucy has ever since held except for the period and jewellers of our State would buy their goods of Coffee, a Marquise of the Sixteenth Cen- during which the office was filled by mili- this firm instead of sending to New York and Phila-The splendid abilities of Mr. Buford as

I do not know that Mr. Buford would

A MEMBER OF THE LYNCHBURG BAR. MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Juries Drawn-The Moffett Register

New Settlers-County Court and Statistics. The following is a list of the veniremen drawn for the March term of the County Court: John D. Baugh, John R. Smith, Isaac F. Watkins, H. K. Chalkley, H. M. Chalkley, George W. Furgusson, John W. Anderson, James H. Williams, John F. Turner, Nathaniel C. Taylor, Alfred Winston, W. F. Wooldridge, John W. Jones, John M. V. Smith, D. E. Woods, C. A Willingham, W. W. Wells, John Smith, Joseph Courtney, William J. Adkins, John Clements, Daniel Bliley, Joseph H. Beason, Alt Cotton, James F. Crostick, Elias Cheatham, Benjamin Eanes, Peter F. Dance, Charles Covington, John W. Chopple, J. B. Mann, Peter Patrom, W. H. Clare, E. T. Phillips, Luther Puckett, C. C. Pilkinton. The following is the grand jury: Thomas N. Gary, Walter Hewlett, B. F. McClelland, William A. Graves, Daniel B. Goode, Gus. Echo, S. B. French, James Gallowen, A. Bright, James D. Brooks, W. T. Brooks, Charles F. Clarke, C. N. Jones, William A. James, Benjamin Franklin, John W. Fow-

Herbert Rudd, Aurelius Rudd, A. A. Rudd, and Arthur Redford. The following is the report from the Moffett registers for January : In the First District (Manchester, Midlothian, and Bermuda) the tax registered on fifteen alcoholic registers was \$199.66. In the Second District (Matoaca, Clover Hill, and Dale) the tax registered on sixteen alcoholic registers and one malt register was \$136.39. Total tax, \$336.05.

ler, Thomas Franklin, William Grossman,

Commissioners Mann and Flournoy are now engaged in taking the state of the registers in their respective districts, and will report at the March term of the County Court. A great many gentlemen from the North are now in the vicinity of the Courthouse

prospecting for farms. There have been four or five sales recently, all to practical farmers. Thrifty and industrious settlers, MORTUARY REPORT.—The tollowing is the no matter where from, are heartily welcome The farmers all around are busy seeding oats. Several parties and weddings are announced, and everything is lovely.

The County Court meets Monday. There are some dozen criminal cases, all of colored vuisions (infantile), 1 colored; debility, 1 persons but one. Several of the cases are colored; diphtheria, 3 white; dropsy, 1 for unlawful cohabitation. colored; embolism, 1 white; inflammation | The number of deeds recorded last month

number of deaths in the city, exclusive of the Presbyterian church, assisted by some

CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. often that they appeal to their friends, and there should be a liberal response. In view of the merit of the exhibition, and the worthy object for which it is given, the court-

house should be crowded. Alert Fire Company .- In view of the fact that we are soon to have water, the meeting of Alert Fire Company to-night should be largely attended. As long as the city furnished no water it could not be exnected that the firemen would keep up their organization. They now have a first-class ipparatus, water may be expected in a few ays, and the Alerts can, as in all time past. be able to act up to their old motto : " When duty calls, 'tis our's to obey."

The Staunton-River Bridge.-Another intalment of the iron-work for the Stauntonriver bridge, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, was received yesterday from the Edgemore Iron-Works of Delaware, and immediately reshipped to Staunton river. The railroad company is constructing the oridge on its own account, and there will not be the slighest interruption to travel during the process of crection.

Mayo's Bridge.-The work of rebuilding and repairing Mayo's bridge is progressing very favorably. The nature of the work yesterday was such as to prevent persons from passing over it. Parties are cautioned against venturing over, particularly at night, until further progress is made in its

The Treasurer's Report .- The intelligent reader could not fail to see that the substitution of \$491,404.74 for \$91,404.74 of total receipts for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1878, was an egregious typographical error. The amount spent on streets generally was \$3,455.80, and not \$8,455.80. With these exceptions the report was accurate.

Had Not Heard the News .- A gentleman iving in Chestertield county about half vay between this city and the old courthouse entered the office recently occupied by M. A. Cogbill, clerk of the County Court, and inquired for that gentlemen Captain Fitzgerald, City Sergeant, informed him that Mr. Cogbill was at Chesterfield Courthouse. The gentleman said it was hard that every time he came he should find him at that place, and was told that that was proper; that the Court was now held Beauty," "The Beast," and the "Queen there; that Mr. Cogbill was rarely in the city, and if here never transacted any business other than to issue a marriage-license. At this last announcement a ghastly look overspread the old man's countenance-he had evidently been there. He expressed the greatest surprise on learning that the court-house had been removed. It has been nearly two years since the court-house was removed from Manchester, and all the records were taken out January 1, 1878. Carry the news to Chesterfield.

An Interesting Revival .- The attendance

Elopement from Chesterfield County .-The Petersburg Index-Appeal of yesterday says: Mr. Henry Beames, of Skinquarter, Chesterfield county, was in the city yesterday in search of his wife, Ellen Beames, who some two or three weeks ago left her husband's bed and board, and ran off with a man named William Kelly. He traced the fugitive couple as far as Petersburg. Kelly is described as being forty-two years of age, four feet in height, heavy whiskers Editors Dispatch: The important office and grayish-brown hair. Mrs. Beames is of Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals, twenty-eight years old and five feet high. and there is about \$2,000 in the treasury. Instruction, of Commissioner of Agriculers, artistically arranged. At the door of as we suppose, will soon be filled by the They had very little money with them, and it is not believed they could have gone THE PAPER-BOX FACTORY OF J. W. RANDOLPH

& ENGLISH is now one of the institutions of Richmond. This department of their business is managed by Mr. N. V. RANDOLPH, who informs us that they started the 1st of July, 1877, with seven hands; they now have steady work for over one hundred. Their trade reaches from Baltimore to Texas, and as far west as St. Louis. This is strictly a Virginia institution; the most of the madelphia, it would give employment to many more hands-mostly girls-who find it hard to make a living in these dull times. Their prices are as low as any northern, French, or German manufacturer and they will mail a handsome catalogue to any one who will apply. If more of our people who have capital would start such enterprises as this there would be no necessity of holding meetings to devise means of giving employment to our poor women and boys. By all means encourage this firm in this new enterprise.

HAPPINESS AT HOME .- No household is a happy one unless there is method in the kitchen, and no kitchen is complete without DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, which always proves reliable in making biscuits, cakes, rolls, and bread elegantly light, wholesome, and nutritious.

LEVY BROTHERS

THE ATTRACTION TO THEIR STORE AT THIS TIME IS GREATER THAN IT EVER WAS.

ARE DOING A LARGE BUSINESS.

They have received LARGE QUANTITIES OF NEW GOODS, AND, OH!

HOW LOW THEY ARE SELLING THEM. LEVY BROTHERS'

by all means

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES,

AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY. use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-

WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

ETHEREAL ESSENCE is the title fitly given by J. E. ATKINSON to their delicate preparation of Lavender known by this name. FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth

and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CAR BOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis

FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing properties of MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH are unexcelled. Fifty cents a bottle. INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by

patch counting-room will receive prempt atter

Fifty cents a box.

THE "GLENWOOD" WHISKEY took the first premium at the State Fair. The "B Select" Whiskey is recommended by Dr

Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation. Cigars, of every grade, of our own manufacture. Liberal discount to the trade. W. D. BLAIR & Co.,

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH—INVAHIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, one insertion
One square, two insertions
One square, three insertions
One square, six insertions
One square, it insertions
One square, twelve insertions
One square, one month
One square, two months
One square, three months

FOR BLEEDING GUMS, me MEADE & BAKER'S

DISCOLORED TRETH rendered beautifully white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., stock of dry goods, not indies' and children's shoes, chromos, &c., at store No. 207 Broad streef. FRANK J. SAMPSON, 5 P. M., vacant lot on the corner of Decatur and Tenth streets, Manches-ter.

E. W. POWELT., 1529 Main street, at 10 A. M., toys, fancy goods, wood- and willow-ware. CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

FOR CITY SERGEANT, CAPTAIN SAMUEL MACCUBBIN. Election May, 1878.

Subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. CITY SERGEANT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for re-election to this office. mh 5-tde JAMES M. TYLER. JOHN H. CLAIBORNE,

CITY SERGEANT

MAY ELECTION, 1878.
solicits the suffrages of his fellow-citizens
pledges honest and faithful discharge of duty.
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TOHN F. REGNAULT FOR OFFICE OF

CITY COLLECTOR. at election in May, 1878. fe 6-W&M2m\*

CHARLES T. BINFORD, respectfully announces himself a candidate for the HIGH-CONSTABLE, at election to be held in May, 1878.

fe 12-M&W6w

HIGH CONSTABLE. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of HIGH CONSTABLE of the city of Bichmond, subject to the primary election.

THOMAS L. WHITING, H. C. C. R.

MANCHESTER ADVERTISE MENTS. TTENTION, ALERT FIRE COMPA-

A NY.—Attend a monthly meeting of your com-pany THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT at 7% o'cloc... A foll and prompt attendance is desired, as business of importance will be considered. By order of Captain WIRT. JAMES A. LIPSCOMBE, Secretary. MANCHESTER, March 6. 1878. mb 6-1t AN OLD FRIEND IN A NEW PLACE.

LOOK OUT! and don't forget to go to ARTHUR G. EVANS'S

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

ON HULL STREET BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, for your BOOTS and SHOES of all varieties. Recollect, also, you have your choice in the way of a PRESENT. The presents are worth as much as you pay for your boots and shoes.

Mr. N. A. H. LAFONG can be found there, and will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. mh 2-S,M,W&F4t

WANTS.

WOULD LIKE A SITUATION AS TEACHER in a private family or school, to teach the English branches, Ancient and Modern Languages. Address Box 16, Gordonsville, Va. mh 6-cod3t\* WANTED, A PAIR OF GOOD, SOUND, well-broke Mules for cash. Must be gentle and not over six years old. Parties having such Mules for sale can bring the same to 408 north Sixth street, between Marshall and Clay, on Wednesday the 6th instant between the hours of 10 and 2.

WANTED, TENANTS FOR TWO
NICE ROOMS. Family without children
(unless infants) preferred. Apply at No. 14 cast
Clay street. mh 5-41\* WANTED, A COLORED MAN AS HOUSE-SERVANT. Bring recommendations from last employer. Apply at Dispatch office. mh 5-31\*

WANTED, A GOOD BLACKSMITH

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Ourthouse. P. H. SLAUGHTER, SR.,

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King William county, Va. WANTED, TO RENT BY THE MONTH, without board, a ROOM for a single gentleman, centrally and pleasantly located. Address Post-Office Box 267. mh 4-3t\*

WANTED, TO SELL THE FOR-

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last sale, consisting of the largest lot of DIAMOND's
in the State, an endless variety of GOLD WATCHES,
from \$18 up; GOLD OPERA-CHAINS, \$19
up; RINGS, BUTTONS, NECK-CHAINS, VESTCHAINS. S. A. WINSTOCK, Loan Broker,
mh 2-1m No. 17 north Fourteenth street. WANTED, OLD AMERICAN SILVER

AND COPPER COINS. Also, CONFEDERATE MONEY and POSTAGE STAMPS issued in 1861, and \$1 and \$2 NOTES issued in 1864.

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TOP FAMILY PHAETONS, JUMP-SEAT
ROCKAWAYS, LADIES' PHAETONS. TOP and
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Top and Open Buggles. Repairing done in best manner. A call solicited.
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Fifth street between Broad and Marshall streets.
fe 25-1m

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It has one of the best fire-proof vaults in the city.

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No. 2311 Franklin street, ten rooms; likitchen, four rooms; gas, bath, and city water. In perfect order. Will be rented very low to a good tenant.

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Twenty-third street, between Broad and Marshall, suitable for a small lamily. Price, \$10 per month.
Apply to Apply to R. H. WHITEOCK. mh 4-M. W&F3t\* Eighteenth and Cary streets.

FOR RENT, THREE NICE BRICK HOUSES on Oregon Hill with three rooms each. Price, \$5 per month. Apply to mh 2-4t 1108 Main street.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OST, ON THE 5TH INSTANT, A LAon Broad or Grace streets between Second and Eighth—containing a small amount in currency, a gold locket, and some private papers. The finder will please retain the money and return the book and remainder of contents to this office, and receive the thanks of the owner.

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We announce to the farmers and planters in the AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

We amount to baceco-growing sections of virginal collon- and to baceco-gro company that it is now and will be kept up to us former high standard.

We will at all times be in possession of a full supply, and may also be had of our sub-agents at all available points in our district, of which due notice

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